



GREAT LAKES RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS- TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING (2002-2004)



RESEARCH COORDINATION MULTI-PARK RESEARCH



- Cattail biology and management in wetlands in three parks; USGS-NPS partnership
- Pitcher plant genetics and restoration in four Great Lakes parks; university-NPS partnership

INDIANA DUNES NL



Oak savanna restoration



Small mammal research

- Research permits at INDU encompass microbes to community ecology.
- GLREC provides grant writing support for researchers and educators.
- GLREC staff incorporates research summaries into NPS websites and documents.

EDUCATION COORDINATION MULTI-AGENCY OUTREACH



GLREC coordinates exotic plant workshops: USGS and WI DNR researchers train citizens in purple loosestrife surveys and control



GLREC developed Wetlands in Parks (WIP) - training educators in wetland ecology

CONFERENCE COORDINATION



Great Lakes Mollusk Watcher's Conference: GLREC co-sponsored a conference on Great Lakes mollusks. Purpose is to increase public understanding of native mollusks by developing citizen science to monitor mollusks along Great Lakes international shorelines.



GLREC assisted conference development for 2003 and 2004 with Inventorying and Monitoring Program and Great Lakes-Northern Forest CESU



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